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We will consider it a great favor if subscribers will report any failure to get their Leader, or any carelessness on the part of the carrier.

Subscribers will please not pay the carriers unless the carrier punches his credit tag in subscriber's presence. *Team Day*

PARKERSBURG is making a holy war on the shanty boat people, a new law, making the water tramps trespassers.

HON. DAVID D. TAYLOR, of Cambridge, the "Standard Time" man is an aspirant for Congress from this district and asks for precinct representation.

The Anti-Saloon League will bob up this week at Columbus—this time in the Senate, in an amended form. It will probably be fathered by Senator Jones, and will likely be brought up the same day—Wednesday—that the Goodale \$350 Tax Bill will be before the Senate for its consideration.

The Boiler Works.

The status of the boiler works proposed to be established here by Hughes Bros., a most reliable manufacturing concern, we are permitted to say is this:

The two gentlemen, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Schnaffer, of Butler, Pa., have secured an option on four different sites—all within or immediately adjacent to the city limits. This Monday morning Messrs. Hughes and Schnaffer will meet three Board of Trade members, and will present a definite written proposition. This proposition will be a subject for discussion at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at 1 o'clock. It is hoped that there may be a generous turnout of members and others, to add interest and assist in the discussion.

THE POLITICIAN.

Uncle Sam ought to turn showman for a few days to exhibit the most wonderful lot of political freaks ever gathered together. He might station himself on the east portico of the Senate wing of the Capitol building and make this little speech: "Walk right in, ladies and gentlemen, and see my wonderful collection of Senatorial oddities; see Hill, Gorman, and all the cuckoos, who, since voting against the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, which passed the Senate last week to die in conference, have been suddenly transformed into rampant advocates of the free coinage of silver; see the populist Senators haying the wool pulled over their eyes by the free trade Democrats." All this, and more, Uncle Sam might truthfully say, without exaggerating the situation in the Senate. Every Democratic Senator is now advocating the free coinage substitute for the House tariff bill, which Senator Jones, of Nevada, helped them to report from the Finance committee. The gold Democrats are not doing this because they have experienced a financial change of mind, but because they hope to be able to use the free coinage club to cudgel the life out of the House tariff bill, a Republican measure, which if it became a law would add \$40,000,000 a year to the government revenues, and prevent the issue of any more bonds by the Cleveland administration.

If disposed, those Republican Senators who argued against attempting to do anything other than pass the appropriation bills at this session, because of the lack of a Republican majority in the Senate, might now say I-told-you-so to their more impetuous colleagues. But, instead of wasting time in that useless manner, they are trying to think out a way to outwit the Democratic schemers and get the tariff through the Senate, just as it passed the House. They may or may not succeed, but it is encouraging to know that whenever the Republican and Democratic parties have had a contest depending upon brain and wit for weapons the Republicans have always come out on top.

General Harrison's letter stating that he was not and would not be a candidate before the St. Louis convention was no surprise to Senators Proctor, of Vermont, and Elkins, of West Virginia. These gentlemen had known of General Harrison's determination for a long time and they had informed most of the Republicans in Congress, so the letter created no sensation. In fact, I have it on good authority, that it would never have been written except for the persistency of Republicans in various sections in offering their services to Gen. Harrison, for the purpose of electing delegates to the St. Louis convention who would favor his nomination. There is more or less gossip in Washington as to which of the other candidates will get the influence of Gen. Harrison. My own opinion, based upon a long acquaintance with and study of the conduct of the man, covering his term as Senator and his four years in the White House, is

that none of them will get it. Not because he has no preference, but because his unerring sense of the fitness of things will prevent his making himself liable to be charged with trying to control the party, after having been twice accorded its highest honor. Gen. Harrison will occupy a position of dignified neutrality in keeping with the proper ideas of an ex-President, and a high-toned gentleman.

President Willett's, of the National Farmer's Alliance, the Supreme council of which was in session in Washington last week, evidently endorses some of the things said by Senator Tillman about Mr. Cleveland, as he said in his annual address: "We are living today under a supreme dictator called a President, who openly disregards the will of the people, who defies Congress, and who openly disregards constitution and law."

Mr. Cleveland must feel like crawling into a hole and pulling the hole in after him every time he looks at the footings of those bond bids. He was so afraid that the credit of the U. S. was no good that he gave a syndicate \$10,000,000 of the people's money to float a loan of \$62,000,000, and it was only because he was virtually driven into it that he offered the present loan of \$100,000,000 to individual bidders, and then he handicapped the offer by stating his fears that all of the bonds would not be subscribed for and that he would in the end have to fall back upon that same old syndicate. How much he knows either about the high standing of the credit of the U. S. or the disposition of our people to aid the government and at the same time keep our bonds at home is shown by the figures of the bids for those bonds, which must be a continual nightmare to him. Instead of failing to subscribe for all the bonds, as he expected, the issue is subscribed for five times over. Of course the fact must not be overlooked that the bidders for these bonds know that the Republican party will be in charge of the government in a little more than a year.

If the name of Assistant Secretary of State Uhl was "ugh" it would stand for what a great many people said when he was named for Ambassador to Germany. Such positions have usually been given to men of national prominence.

A New Life of Grant.

For upwards of two years the publishers of McClure's Magazine have been quietly gathering material and pictures for a new life of General Grant. They believe they have made a larger collection of portraits of Grant (many of them rare) and other pictures relating to his life, than has ever been made before. This biography will bring out the real Grant in the same vivid, thorough, and interesting manner as Lincoln is presented in the "Life" now running in McClure's. They have been fortunate in securing the cooperation of Col. F. D. Grant, who has most of his father's papers.

Sued Kyrin for Damages.

ELYRIA, O., Feb. 8.—Mary Gralton has brought suit in the common pleas court against Lorain, asking for \$500 damages. On January 5 last she fell on an icy walk and broke her arm.

Saw Mill and Lumber Yards Destroyed.

DELPHOS, O., Feb. 8.—The large saw mill and lumber yards belonging to John Shaffer were completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Loss about \$5,000; with no insurance.

Well Digger Killed.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., Feb. 7.—John Swirnsman, who lived near Koldia, was killed while digging in a well. The walls fell in and covered him with about six feet of dirt.

New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following postmasters were appointed in Ohio Friday: Clayton, Montgomery county, G. W. Riley; Robins, Guernsey county, O. E. Trenner.

Back Broken.

BELLEVILLE, O., Feb. 8.—Cyrus Hennin, of Zanesfield, this county, had his back broken by a falling tree Friday morning. His recovery is impossible.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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Marriage Licenses.

Benjamin F. Matheny, of Lubec, W. Va., and Mary A. Cook, of Belpre. Peter McCabe, Jr., of Marietta, and Sadie Brown, of Belpre.

Griffith's "Faust" is a worthy moral lesson as well as a gorgeous production enacted by a specially selected company of dramatic artists, embracing some well known personages. The company this season has been well organized, and is worthy of consideration when it appears here shortly.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

BITS OF FEMINE GOSSIP

A Lot of the Little Things That Women Like to Know.

New York's Athletic Grace—Mrs. Cleveland's Taste for Brass and Mrs. Miles' Fondness for the Indian—Olga Nethersole's Drapery Devices.

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Julia Magruder got her material for her "Princess Louisa" when she was living with Amelia Rives Chanler in Paris. The two ladies are old and intimate friends.

Mme. Modjeska is a very fine swimmer.

Mrs. Miles, the wife of Gen. H. Miles, says she has high respect for the North American Indian, and she has lived much among them on the plains. "There is a great deal of dignity about an Indian," she asserted, "but she likes them best when they have not been educated in the east. 'Educate them,' she says, 'but do it amid the conditions to which they are accustomed and in which most of them spend their lives.'"

Fashionable New York women now are nothing if not athletic. They have taken to heart the doctrine that health

vividness, and a sweeping quality that leaves qualifications and offsets to be made at another time."

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton still plays on the piano the simple marches and waltzes that formed her modest repertoire when she was a girl. She counsels girls to get and keep such accomplishments.

Mrs. Kate Dougless Riggs, now a bride, still appears in literature under the name of her late husband, Mr. Wiggins. This is looked upon as a profes-



MRS. STANTON PRACTICES WHAT SHE PREACHES.

sional necessity, but it ought to be a warning to young women to make their careers under their own names, and then second marriages need not beget these embarrassing complications. Mme. Modjeska is another woman in a similar position, as Modjeska was the name of her first husband. To be sure it is a better stage name than Legenta, the lady's present legal one.

The woman with a talent for dress says that Olga Nethersole is a model that all short women should study. She is a short woman who succeeds in making herself look tall, and this in a great variety of costumes. The one device that she always uses is that of making her waist short and preserving a long unbroken line from the belt to the bottom of the skirt. Too many short women have the madness to try to make their waists long, and they succeed in making themselves look duck-legged—a consummation devoutly to be shunned.

Patent leather shoes, or shoes tipped with that fragile material, should be always stuffed with cotton, or better still put on boot trees, when they are not on the feet. That keeps the leather from wrinkling and cracking. A pair or two of trees will soon pay for themselves in preserving shoes; they not only keep them in shape, but make any kind of a shoe wear longer.

Mrs. Alice Barbour Stevens is the one woman in America conspicuous in the front rank of our illustrators. She lives in Philadelphia, is young and pretty, has a handsome husband and a charming baby boy, and she loves pretty clothes.

HERD OF IRISH BULLS.

Some Mixed Metaphors Credited to Sons of the Emerald Isle.

A collection of Irish bulls was published recently by a contemporary. Here are some of them, from Household Words. A certain politician, lately condemning the government for its recent policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry." "The glorious work will never be accomplished until the good ship Temperance shall sail from one end of the land to the other, and with a cry of 'Victory!' at each step she takes shall plant her banner in every city, town and village in the United Kingdom." An Irishman, in the midst of a tirade against landlords and capitalists, declared that "if these men were landed on an uninhabited island they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages." Only a few weeks ago a lecturer at a big meeting gave utterance to the following: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the footprints of an unseen hand." An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm of merit when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

Suspect Acquitted.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 8.—W. J. Whiteside, of Gainesville, Ala., charged with stealing a registered letter on October 28, containing \$120, had his trial Saturday, and was acquitted.

Ex-Congressman Ellet Dying.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 8.—Ex-Congressman Tazewell Ellet, from the Third district, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly growing worse and is not expected to live through the day.

—Arthur Deming, the emperor of comedians, is with H. Henry's big minstrels, which appear at the Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 12.

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Majestic Steel Range

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